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# VENEZUELAN CRISIS CHINESE COMMISSION

25 Members of the Diplomatic | Given a Luncheon by Secretary **Corps Filed Protest** 

IN THE M. TAIGNY INCIDENT ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Minister Russell Not Supposed to Have Joined in the Note to

Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Thursday, January 25, via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, January 27 .- Twenty-five members of the diplomatic corps today delivered to the stating that they cannot accept Venezuela's only as a French citizen at the time of his forced departure from this country.

The diplomats have communicated the text | ficial entertainment began. of his note to their respective governments. A French line steamer which arrived at La Guaira today was granted the usual Gen. Chaffee on behalf of the American privileges of communication with the shore. Minister Russell, at Caracas, was received at the State Department today, but it contained no mention of the note reported to have been delivered by the diplomatic body at Caracas to the Venezuelan government relative to the expulsion of M. Taigny. Hence it is inferred at the department that Mr. Russell was not a party to the conference and did not sign the note.

LONDON, January 27.—The British admiralty says that the rumors that the British battleship Dominion is going to Venezuela are groundless. She will leave Hallfax, N. S., today for home.

## "EASY MONEY" CHARGES.

### Alleged Grafting Methods in Packers' Trial at Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 27 .- The Record-Herald today says: The revelations from Washington dealing with an attempt to influence public opinion in favor of the Chicago beef packers were not wholly a surprise to a majority of the newspaper men who have been connected in a professional way with the governmental investigation of the packing business and the subsequent proceedings resulting in the indictments under which the packers are being prosecuted. The feredal grand jury which voted the indictments had been in session but a short time when rumors began to float about that certain newspaper

reporters had been approached. Proof that offers of money had been made to reporters came into the possession of United States District Attorney Morrison while the grand jury was haking its investigation, but evidence could not be obtained that any of the offers had been accepted. As a matter of fact, the government's information was first obtained from newspaper men who had been given the indirect hint that they might make some "easy

money" if they wished. It was through these vague intimations that venal reporters were being subsidized, so to speak, that Mr. Morrison reached the conclusion that the interests of the government demanded the assistance of the secret service. The matter was placed in the hands of Chief Wilkle at Washington, and through him Capt. Porter, in charge of the Chicago branch of the secret service, was directed to watch the movements of suspected persons.

For a time, while the federal grand tury was pursuing its investigation, nearly every newspaper reporter connected with the case was aware that he was being "shadowed" by secret service men.

The espionage of the government over the representatives of the packing companles has never relaxed since the beginning of the grand jury investigation last March This was vouched for last night by a federal officer who is cognizant of the facts connected with the charges in District Attorney Morrison's letter to Attorney General Moody. When the work of selecting a jury to try the immunity pleas was begun new force of secret service operators was detailed for duty under Capt. Porter, those who had been previously working in Chicago being generally known.

### MORGAN ON KOREAN AFFAIRS. Says Future of That Country is Brighter Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 27.-Edwin Morgan, formerly United States minister to Korea, who arrived here from the orient en route to Cuba, as minister to the republic, in an interview on Korean affairs, said:

"When I left Korea, Marquis Ito, the newly appointed minister general, was preparing to start for Seoul. He is in no gense a military governor. The people have feared that Korea was to be placed under a harsh military government. The contrary is the case. Korea will have a better government than it has ever had, and Ithink the future of the country is very bright.

"In going over the foreign relations of Korea, Japan gave assurances to all of the treaty powers that existing foreign treaties would not be disturbed. This means that American interests in Korea will not be affected and that American enterprise will continue to find a profitable field of activity

in the country. American goods find a big market there, and mining enterprises conducted by Americans are being successfully worked."

# CLAIMS HE IS INNOCENT.

### Tucker Sentenced to Death for Mabel Page's Murder. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., January 27 .- Chas.

L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, on March 31, 1904. today was sentenced to death by electricity during the week of June 10.

When asked if he had anything to say Tucker addressed the court as follows: Your honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime.

# Golf Tourney in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, January 27 .- A. G. Lockwood and H. P. Gallagher were the winners in the semi-finals of the amateur golf championship match yesterday. They will play the finals today. In the pair match for women and professionals Mrs. Cooper of Montreal and Willie Smith won, with 85; Mrs. Paul Hudson and Bernard Nichols, Mrs. Wilford Johnson and Jack White by two strokes going out, but returning int of altitude, and was carried to the club house.

of State.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT THE EVENT OF THE DAY

Say They Cannot Acept Castro's Posi- | Small Parties Visited the Different Departments.

Examined With Great Interest by the Visitors and All the Processes Looked Into.

Since the Chinese imperial commission has been in Washington they have neither been given a chance to do much resting nor to take many meals at home. The enter-Venezuelan government a formal joint note tainment offered them today was a lunch eon by the Secretary of State at th position that M. Taigny, the former French New Willard. It was the event of the charge d'affaires here, had been deprived day, but did not prevent various subcomof his official character and that he ranked mittees from the commission going the rounds of the departments and accumula ing a mass of information before the of-

The luncheon was very similar to that given to Prince Louis of Battenburg by army. It was laid in the same place, the An undated cablegram from United States | red room of the hotel, and there were the same number of guests, ninety-seven. The table was an oval, the interior well filled a few inches above the cloth with a mass of potted plants and flowering shrubs. The corners of the room were banked with green, and lighter floral decorations ran

green, and lighter floral decorations ran the length of the table.

The imperial commissioners occupied places with Secretary Root, the board and the members of their suite were scattered between army and navy officers and mem-bers of the foreign relations committees of the House and Senate and all the members of the cabinet who found it possible to be

### The Luncheon Guests. The following members of the commission

were present:

His excellency Tai Hung Chi, imperial high commissioner; his excellency Tuan Fang, imperial high commissioner; Mr. Woo Kuang Kien, first secretary; Mr. Sao-ke Alfred Sze, English secretary; Mr. Wan Bing Chung English secretary; Mr. Liu Yo third secretary; Mr. third secretary; Mr. Yao Kwang Shung, third secretary; Mr. Sho Ching Ah, third secretary; Mr. Yuk Chun Chang, attache; Mr. Y. C. Tong, attache; Mr. Yo Chao Chu, attache; Mr. Tin Ting, attache, and Mr.

Chow Hung Yeh, attache.
Those invited to meet the commission were: The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Robert Bacon, Alvey A. Adee, Herbert H. D. Pierce, Charles Denby, Dulaney Hunter, Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Brig. Gen. Theodore J. Wint, Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Rear Admiral William Crozler, Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, U. S. N.; Capt. R. P. Rodgers, U. S. N.; Surgeon A. C. B. Russell, U. S. N.; Lieut. Commander H. A. McCully, U. S. N.; Senators Shelby M. Cullom, William P. Frye, Henry Cabot Lodge, Clarence D. Clark, Joseph B. Foraker, John C. Spooner, John Kean, Albert J. Beveridge, John T. Morgan, Augustus O. Bacon, Hernando D. Money, William A. Clark, James B. Mc-Creary, and Representatives Robert R. Hitt, Adams, Robert G. Cousins, Charles B. Landis, James Breck Perkins, David J. Foster, Theobold Otjen, Adin B. Capron, Nicholas Longworth, J. Sloat Fassett, Edwin Denby, William B. McKinley, William M. Howard, Henry D. Flood, Charles A. Towne, William B. Lamar, William S. McNary and John N. Garner, the Chinese minister, Mr. Chow Tszchi, Mr. Yung Kwal, Gen. John W. Foster, Prof. J. W. Jenks John Foord, Jas. B. Reynolds, Edward H Wales, H. W. Van Loon, Levi Cook, J. W. Mitchell, E. F. Hackett and Orville H

Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Before the party assembled at the hotel several of the members of the commission made a hasty round of the departments. A party particularly interested in paper currency and printing visited the bureau of engraving and printing, and were shown all the intricacies of the work, from the printing of a \$1 bill to the execution of the \$500,000 bonds. They were shown the plates and dies and all the fine engraving that is turned out in the bureau, both by hand and machinery, and were given a chance to follow the various processes through which a note goes from the time the plate leaves the engraver's hands till the paper is shipped to the treasury. Several of the mem-bers were particularly interested in ink and papermaking, and in the stringent safe-guards that the government uses in keeping track even of the spoiled sheets of protective paper on which the notes are print Some of them who were familiar with the Bank of England's famous water mark expressed the opinion that the silk fiber paper and the intricate engraving used by this government ought to prove even a bet-

ter protection against counterfeiting.
Several of the commission visited the Dis trict building in the course of the morning, and there was a small party at the Nationa Museum and the Smithsonian. It will be arranged to take the commission through the Congressional Library before they go, and they may also visit the navy yard, though according to some of the naval off cers who were on the Annapolis trip with them they have not much to learn about the manufacture of modern naval ordnance, as their three naval factories will turn out about as good guns of all sorts as can be

# At the District Building.

The subcommittee this morning called at the District building and at police headquarters in quest of information. The party bore a letter of introduction to Commissioner Macfarland from the Chinese minister and was under the leadership of Y. C. Chang and T. K. Fung, secretaries to the commission. Others in the party were Kwan Keng-lin, Fong Tslang Kwang, T. Y. Luk, all secretaries to the commission, and Dr. M. Y. Tong. physician to the commis-sion. Their cards, which were presented to the Commissioner, bear the secretaries' names in English on one side and in Chinese on the other.

The inquiry concerned principally the

methods of sanitation in the capital city of the country, the conduct of the fire and police departments, the part played in the city scheme by the engineer department, the executive office of the District Commission ers, etc., and to this end Health Of-ficer W. C. Woodward, Chief Engineer Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the board of Commissioners, were called into the board room, where the guests were entertained. Afterward the committee of sec-retaries were conducted to police headquar-ters, where they were met by Maj. Richard Sylvester. He showed them all through the building, explaining different phases of the for Shanghai.



work of the department of public safety and exhibiting both the local rogues' gal-lery and the gallery of the national bureau of criminal identification, together with a demonstration of the workings of the Ber-tillon system of criminal identification. The secretaries were pleased at seeing not one Chinese face in either of the rogues' gal-

# Another Commission Coming.

There is another commission from China that will reach this country about the time fred Sze, English secretary; Mr. Wan Bing Chung, English secretary; Mr. Liu Yo Tseng, second secretary; Mr. Wang Fung Ko, second secretary; Mr. Tong Pang Chun, second secretary; Mr. Tong Pang Shu, second secretary; Mr. Tsung Hsia Ling, second secretary; Mr. Muk Hung Chun, second secretary; Mr. Lu Chung Yu, third secretary; Mr. Fung Cheeng Kuang, third secretary; Mr. Fung Cheeng Kuang, third secretary: Mr. Fung Cheeng Kuang, the present commission has been detailed to go over the United States. When they the present commission sails. They make come to this country they will return to China by the Pacific route, but they will not be especially accredited to this government, as were their predecessors. They ever, come to Washington to pay their rects to the President as they pass through

# VANSCHAICK IS GUILTY

VERDICT AGAINST CAPTAIN OF SLOCUM-10 YEARS IN THE PEN.

NEW YORK, January 27.-Capt William H. Van Schaick was today found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum, which he commanded in June, 1904, when that steamer burned, with the loss of over 1,000 lives.

He was immediately sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Judge Thomas of the United States district court. The jury disagreed as to two other counts, in which he was charged with criminal negligence by the employment of life preervers of poor quality on the steamer.

# NINE TONS OF STEEL FELL.

### One Workman Killed and Five Others Injured.

NEW YORK, January 27 .- Nine tons of steel girders fell from above the seventh ficor of the new Atlantic building in process of erection in 5th averue today, tore through several floors of steel beams on their way downward and crushed a workman, Edward Steinman, to death and seriously injured five other workmen who were

employed on the building. A derrick was hoisting the girders to the upper part of the building when a cable broke. Steinman and two others of the workmen were on the second floor and hearing the crashing of the steel floor beams giving way above them under the great weight of the failing steel, they jumped fifty feet into the basement hoping to es-

Steinman fell under the falling steel and the others escaped death narrowly. foreman in charge of the derrick was ar-

# RUSSIA PACIFIES POPULACE.

250 Revolutionists Shot and Several Thousand Under Arrest. WENDEN, Livonia, Thursday, January 25.-The pacification of the Baltic provinces

is reaching the final stage so far as the agrarian movement is concerned. Nearly 250 revolutionists have been shot, several thousand are under arrest and 5,000 rifles have been captured by the troops.

Generals Orloff, Meinhardt and Wendt are now operating in the Wenden district with 19,000 troops, completing a circle in which the revolutionists are being gathered. The generals have the names of the leaders of the revolutionists, who will be tried by a court-martial when caught and either shot or imprisoned. The majority of those already executed were Lettish teachers or

The revolutionists have stopped burning buildings, but they occasionally fire on the troops. Among the burned castles is that of Baron Rosen Grossroop, about twenty miles northwest of Wenden, which was destroyed with all its contents, servants who had been in the service of the baron for twenty years assisting in the work of Altogether the revolutionists in this dis-

trict burned two hundred castles, valued at \$4,000,000, without including the articles of value which they contained. The troops are taking the strictest measures. On one occasion they surrounded a church in which funeral services were proceeding, arrested the revolutionary ora-

# Naval Movements.

tors and shot one of them.

The battleship Colorado has arrived at Culebra, the Callao at Canton, the Concord at Cavite and the Newport at San Juan.
The Raleigh sailed from Amoy yesterday

# 3 ARE BURNED TO DEATH will attend. These include her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Chest-

# IN LOWELL, MASS.

LOWELL, Mass., January 27.-Three lives were lost by the burning of the Richardson Hotel here at about 2 o'clock this morning and several persons sustained injuries, one of whom is likely to die. The The members of the Lee family and those of Miss Roosevelt's aunts and cousins are, it is understood, to send individual gifts.

H. C. Harding of Somerville, Mass. Christine Nelson, pastry cook, of Boston. Miss Josephine Kenneston, nurse, Franklin Falls, N. H.

Most of those who were injured were either burned, cut by falling glass or received injuries in jumping from the windows of the upper stories of the burning building. Among those who were injured are A. S. Anthony, New Bedford, cut by falling glass and also injured by dropping from an upper story to a life net.

E. H. Dickey, Portland, Me., numerous cuts and bruises caused by jumping from a window on the fourth floor John F. Haich, New York, badly burned and almost overcome by smoke Andrew Lynch, Lowell, badly bruised by fall from rope fire escape, also burned John Hutchinson, New York, severely bruised by jumping from ladder, also some

Ira Allen of Lowell, injured by fall from fire escape. A traveling salesman named Feldman of New York has not been accounted for.

Two Floors Burned Out. only three had perished.

The two upper floors of the hotel were ourned out. The two lower ones were burned out. wrecked by falling debris and smoke and water. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen from an overheated stove. It is thought that it had been burning for near-

The hotel, a four-story brick structure, was situated on the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, opposite the Boston and Maine railroad station. The flames originated on the Thorndike street side or in the rear of the building and worked up to the upper floors.

# Will Be Partially Manned.

Secretary Bonaparte has approved the munition-supply system.

### THE ROOSEVELT WEDDING. Uncles, Aunts and Cousins Invited From Massachusetts.

twenty-five relatives of Miss Alice Roosevelt, most of whom live in the Chestnut Hill section of Brookline, and in the Back Bay. have received invitations to the wedding of the President's oldest daughter and Representative Longworth, and it is said all

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nut Hill, and the following uncles and

Mrs. Reginald Gray of Chestnut Hill, who

was a sister of Miss Roosevelt's mother;

Was a sister of Miss Roosevelt's mother; Mrs. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fessen-den and children of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Fessenden being an aunt of Miss Roosevelt; Robert, Philip and Endicott Saltonstall of

Chestnut Hill, Brookline; Francis Lee of

Salem, Miss Harriet Lee, Mr. and Mrs.

John Lee, Francis and George Peabody and John Lawrence. These, together with the

children of the above-named families, put

CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS AROUS-

ED FOR ANTI-CRIME LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, January 27 .- Impetus to the

movement for a permanent anti-crime

eague was given last night at a meeting of

representatives of 28 clubs, improvement

associations, churches and various civic

bodies. The meeting was attended by near-

Higher license for the saloons, suppres-

sion of crime and enforcement of law at all

costs were the sentiments expressed by the

It was decided to circulate petitions ask-

ing for signatures of citizens who favor an

a larger police force. To begin with, 25,000

names will be secured on a petition to be

presented to the city council finance com-

mittee at its next meeting next Wednesday

Higher Saloon Licenses.

Higher saloon licenses to provide more

policemen was the program so plainly in-

dicated yesterday in the council license

committee meeting which considered a reso-

ution on the subject that the brewers of

Rudolph Brand, president of the United

States Brewing Company, representing the brewing interests, told the committee that a 20 per cent increase of all license fees of

every character would not be opposed by them. This, he explained, while it would

raise saloon licenses to only \$600, would produce \$908,714 additional revenue.

The most influential members of the council are standing flatly for a uniform \$1,000

lcense, as provided in a resolution, and in

this position they are backed by the citi

zens' associations and committees which

have been endeavoring to secure better po-

For Insurance Reforms.

In response to the request of a commit-

tee of citizens Mayor Dunne yesterday

called for next Tuesday a conference of

representatives of clubs and organizations

to consider the organization of a perma-

nent local life insurance protective body.

The petition upon which the mayor acted

was signed by a score of business and pro-

fessional men.

The aim was declared to be to unite the

Chicago members of all mutual companies into an organization capable of gaining a voice in the affairs of each company.

COLD WAVE FATAL.

Twelve Perished on the Streets of

Mexico City.

MBXICO CITY, January 27 .- The great

The police report that night before last

welve members of the lower class perished

on the streets from cold and exposure, be-

ing poorly clad and most of them being

victims of alcoholism. The cold produced

congestion of the lungs and the victims died

lice protection.

he city formally offered a compromise.

the number up to twenty-five.

day set for the ceremony.

ly one hundred citizens.

speakers.

House.

aunts and cousins of Miss Roosevelt:

# OTHERS INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE

Contrary to expectations that the invita-tions to the personal friends of Miss Roose-TO PURIFY CHICAGO

There were more than forty guests in the building when the fire broke out, and as the hotel register was not available for hours it was feared that many had lost their lives. A search of the ruins made this afternoon, however, revealed the fact that

ly an hour before it was discovered, about 2 o'clock.

# FRST RESERVE OF THE NAVY. Vessels to Go Out of Commission, but

plan of Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, for the establishment of the first reserve of naval vessels. This will consist for the next few months of the Massachusetts, Texas, Oregon, Brooklyn and Olympia, all of which are to go out of commission before July 1. On that date the monitors Arkansas, Florida and Nevada will also go out of commission. These vessels, while in reserve, will be manned only by enough men to keep them in good condition. This, it is esti-mated, will require about one-fourth or one-third of the regular crews. In case of emergency these ships could be put into commission within thirty days. Although all of these vessels will receive repairs, the principal work to be done is on the Massachusetts and Oregon, which will receive new batteries, electric instead of hydraulic machinery, new boilers and a modern am-

Special Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, Mass., January 27 .- About

> sitting in the doorways of business build-Gov. Landa had built fires in the streets for poor people out at night. The poor have suffered greatly during this remarkable period of cold. Alleged Plot Against Czar,

days of clouds and north winds.

Special Cablegram to The Star. LONDON, January 27 .- Many arrests have been made at Czarskoe-Selo, according to a

St. Petersburg dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, in consequence of the discovery of a plot against the czar's life. The imperial park is now more strongly guarded than ever.

Report Adopted by the Isthmian | Imposing Ceremonies at Fu-Canal Commission.

ONE DISSENTING MEMBER

Opinions of the Consulting Engineers Considered.

THE MINORITY VIEW ACCEPTED

Return of Gen. Davis From Brussels -Chief Engineer Stevens Goes to New York to Sail for Isthmus.

The isthmian canal commission met today and finished its consideration of the conclusions reached by the board of consulting engineers with respect to the type of canal that should be constructed. The commissioners have had before them the report of the majority of the consulting board in favor of a sea-level canal and the report from a minority of the consulting board favoring a lock canal. At today's meeting the commisioners adopted a report to the Secretary of War which they will forward to him in transmitting the majority and minority reports of the consulting engi-

Although no official announcement is made with reference to the commissioners' report there is good reason to believe that they have summarized the two reports, and have recommended the construction of a lock canal with an eighty-five foot level, practically following the recommendations of the minority of the consulting engineers. Gen. Davis, chairman of the board of consulting engineers, arrived in Washington today from Brussels, where he recently met the foreign members of the board and obtained their signatures to the report of the majority. Inat report, the general mailed and it arrived here in advance of him, so that the commissioners were able to learn what changes had been made from the original draft, and it is said that the the original dark and the same that the changes made no substantial difference.

The commissioners' report and the two reports from the consulting board will be placed in Secretary Taft's hands for his

consideration, and will in turn be transmit-ted by him to the President with such suggestions as he may desire to make.

The commission did not finally sign today the report which is to go to Secretary Taft in transmitting the two reports of the consulting board, and in which the commission makes its recommendations. Gov. Magoon is expected to arrive from the isthmus any day, and will be with the commission at its next meeting. Chairman Shonts will go to New York tonight and will return Tuesday morning. It is expected that a meeting o the commission will be called shortly after his return, when the report will be put in final shape for transmission to Secretary

velt would be sent through her grandpar-ents, they came directly from the White House. Relatives of the President's daughter will not journey to Washington together, but at various times up to the Taft. There is reason to believe that the members of the commission are in full accord their recommendations to the Secretary of War, with one possible exception. member of the commission is said to have expressed a desire to read the commi eport further, but it is not known whether he desires to submit separate views on the type of canal to be recommended or not. Chief Engineer Stevens met with the commission today, but he has already express ed his opinion in favor of a lock canal, giving as his reason that the cost and time of construction of a lock canal can be estimated with some degree of positiveness while the time and cost of a sea level canal

is indefinite. Mr. Stevens left later for New York. where he will embark for the isthmus, tha he may actively take up the work of construction. Mr. Stevens returns to the cana one enthusiastic in the belief that the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards may be brough closer together by the union of the two oceans with a ship route across the isth-

# AGREEMENT WITH PANAMA.

Government Not Committed to Mainincrease in the saloon license as a means of raising money necessary to obtain tain Parity of the Currency.

Secretary Taft was again before the finance committee of the Senate today, and it was stated by Senator Bailey, who introduced the resolution regarding the monetary conditions in Panama that the secretary had left nothing to investigate. Mr. Bailey said he would like to give the Secretary of War the opportunity to deny that e had attempted to make an agreement as Secretary of War which if made by the Secretary of State would have required the

approval of the Senate.

The denial was made by the Secretary, who then said: "When Congress or the Senate, by law or treaty, puts an executive officer in a position where his duty is to do something in a foreign country which re quires a temporary arrangement that arrangement amounts to a modus vivendi-which means a method of living togetherwhich is a method of getting over a temdifficulty." He added that this gov ernment was very much interested in having a stable currency established on the isthmus, and he thought the president had the power to authorize him to make this emporary arrangement.

'But I think when an officer commits his government to maintain the parity of the currency of a foreign power he has done marked Senator Balley. Secretary Taft, in reply, called attention to the agreement itself, which was as fol-

"The isthmian canal commission shall cooperate with the republic of Panama to maintain the parity of the fractional silver coinage of the republic of Panama with the standard by the sale of drafts upon its funds at reasonable rates and on terms which will tend to prevent the disturbance

of such parity. All members of the committee agreed that a promise to co-operate with Panama did not commit this government to maintain the parity of the silver of Panama, especially as it was set forth in what manne the canal commission agreed to lend its aid

# KING ALFONSO'S WEDDING.

cold wave which has caused so much suffering in central Mexico and even on the Reported That It Will Occur in April gulf coast has abated and the warmth of Next. the sun has been most welcome after three Special Cablegram to The Star

> PARIS, January 27 .- A dispatch to the Gaulois from Madrid states that after the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal to Madrid, where they are to arrive February 24, King Alfonso will proceed to London and sign the marriage contract, which King Edward will countersign.
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> The marriage, the Gaulois' correspondent says, will take place in April.

### Another Midshipman Dismissed. The Secretary of the Navy has directed

the dismissal of Midshipman Chester A. A. Bloebaum of Missouri, an appointee of Representative Champ Clark, in execution of the sentence imposed by court-martial at Annapolis on conviction of hazing. The cases of Midshipmen Meriwether and Miller are under consideration at the Navy De-partment. Midshipman Meriwether resigned before his trial on charges of hazing, and that fact complicates his case.

Weather.

INTERMENT IN ARLINGTON

The Remains to Arrive in Washington Tomorrow Night.

THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Remains to Lie in State at St. John's Church-The New York

The northern blue and the southern gray will be blended in the imposing funeral services over the remains of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, to take place in this city Monday afternoon. Men who fought with Grant and Sherman will touch elbows in the cortege with those who followed the fortunes of "the lost cause" under Lee and Jackson, and the patriotic leaven will be the soldiers of the war with Spain, in which Gen.

Wheeler was a central figure. Arrangements for the funeral here were completed this afternoon by Maj. William D. Beach of the general staff of the army, who has been placed in charge by Gen. Bates. It is announced that the remains of Gen. Joseph Wheeler will arrive in this city about midnight Sunday or early Monday morning. They will be taken to St. John's Church, 17th and H streets northwest, where the body will lie in state with a guard of honor from 10 o'clock a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday, when the funeral cortego will form and proceed to Arlington, where the last honors will be paid, with full mill-

Episcopal Church, Maj. Beach stated to a Star reporter, but Rev. Dr. Stires of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, New York city, who will conduct the services there tomor-

The cortege will move from St. John's Church promptly at 2 o'clock Monday after-

Military Escort.

Ish War Veterans; the Army and Navy Union and other societies.

The honorary pallbearers will be as fol-Representing Gen. Wheeler's staff and associate officers of the confederate army in the civil war—Gen. Howard, Gen. Harding, Col. Anderson, Col. Marcellus Pointer,

Representing his staff in the war with Spain—Lieut. Col. Dorst, Maj. William D. Beach, Maj. Parker West, Capt. Joseph Bickman, Col. Garlington, Capt. Matthew Steele, Capt. William £. English of Indianapolis, late commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans; Capt. William Botson and Lieut Reeve.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Gen. A. P. Stewart and Gen. Basil Duke. Representing the regular United States army—Gen. Bates, chief of staff; Gen. Carlton, Gen. J. H. Wilson and Gen. John

Representing the United States Senate-Senators Morgan, Pettus, Daniel, Black-burn, McCreary, Culberson, Elkins, Foraker, Clarke and former Senators Pugh and John B. Henders

and R. E. Lester.

At large—Col. Hilary Herbert, former representative from Alabama; Mr. Samuel Spencer, Mr. J. William Henry and Dr. Sinclair Bowen.

Meeting of Spanish War Veterans. arranging for a detail of uniformed vet-erans to take part in the solemn proces-

members of this organization, and his name leads the list of general officers who signed the call for the first encampment, which was held in this city in September, 1899. Four comrades of Gen. Joseph Wheeler Garrison, No. 73, of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., of Union Hill, N. J., of which Gen. Wheeler was an honorary member, are to constitute a guard of honor at the request of the family. They will ac-company the remains to this city.

# Request of Confederate Veterans.

Capt. John T. Callaghan, president of the Confederate Veterans' Association of this city; Col. Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama and Capt. John M. Hickey of Tennessee, all of whom served in the confederate armies during the civil war, expressed the desire to have the authorities and the family of Gen. Wheeler consent to allow the remains of the general to be interred in the plot at Arlington which has been set aside for the burial of confederate veterans, instead of on the slope in front of Gen. Lee's old man-sion. On this slope repose the remains of many noted officers of the Union armies. It is contemplated by the surviving confederates to erect a monument in their sec

Late this afternoon the announcement was made that the military authorities and family would adhere to the original arrange-ment, and the remains of Gen. Wheeler will

There was a special meeting held last night at the Montgomery House of the staff of National Commander J. Edwin Browne of the Army and Navy Union, at which Gen. Browne presided, to make arrangements to have a delegation attend the obsequies of

ourpose of holding a meeting in Army

# Cloudy tonight; tomorrow

# SAID TO FAVOR LOCKS BLUE AND GRAY BLEND

neral of Gen. Wheeler.

Ceremonies.

tary effect.
There will be no services at St. John's

row, will accompany the remains to Wash-ington and perform the last rites accord-ing to the Episcopal burial service at Ar-

The military escort will consist of a battalion of engineers from Washington barracks, representing the infantry arm of the military service; a squadron of cavalry and a battery of light artillery from Fort Myer. Following these will come the United Confederate Veterans of Washington and the a uniformed detachment of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Span-

Maj. Hayes, Maj. William E. Walles and Dr. Ernest Lewis.

son and Lieut. Reeve.
Representing the Confederate Veterans—

M. Wilson

Representing the House of Representatives-Representatives Lacy, De Armond

Department Commander John Lewis Smith of the Department of the District of Columbia, Spanish War Veterans, has called a meeting of the members of the six camps in Washington for the purpose of taking suitable action on the death of the noted confederate cavalry leader, and

sion on Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held at Spanish War Veterans' headquarters, 719 6th street northwest, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

General Wheeler was one of the original

tion at Arilington at no distant day, which intention is strongly approved of by Jas. N. Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

be buried on the pretty slope in front of the Lee mansion, overlooking Washington.

Army and Navy Union.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler Monday afternoon in this city. Gen. Wheeler was an honorary member of Gen. Joseph Wheeler Garrison, No. 73, Army and Navy Union, of Union Hill. N. J., and at 11 o'clock last night while the staff meet-

at 11 o'clock last night while the staff meeting was in progress Gen. Browne received a dispatch from Commander Dubeleiss of Garrison No. 73, which read:

"Gen. Wheeler's family desires four of our men as armed escort to accompany body of Gen. Wheeler to Washington."

Gen. Browne instructed Chief of Staff William A. Hickey to confer with Past National Commander Hugh Henry, for the purpose of holding a meeting in Army and